

# **Touring Medical Foster Homes**

**What to ask when interviewing or touring a home:**

- ☐ **What is the caregivers history of caring for others, skills/education/experience?**
- ☐ **What is the motivation of the caregiver to being a foster home provider?**
- ☐ **What are the schedules/routines of the home?**
- ☐ **Will the home meet my changing needs as I grow older or need more care?**
- ☐ **What recreation options are provided in the home and via community outings?**
- ☐ **Are bedrooms private?**
- ☐ **What are some examples of meals?**
- ☐ **What are the house rules?**
- ☐ **How long has caregiver been in a Medical Foster Home or the long-term care business?**
- ☐ **Does the caregiver appear to be knowledgeable and sincere?**
- ☐ **Is the home clean, odor free, well lit and free from clutter?**
- ☐ **Are the common areas attractive, comfortable and inviting?**
- ☐ **Does the size and design of the home appeal to you?**
- ☐ **Do current residents appear to be happy and comfortable?**
- ☐ **If applicable, do the caregivers take pets and will they take my pet?**